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AMERICAN HEAVIES SEEK TO BLAST OUT ROCKET PLANE BASES

OTHER ALLIED BOMBING PLANES ATTACK GERMAN AIR BASES IN FRANCE

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 19.—(P)—American Fortresses and Liberators, taking up the challenge of German robot bombers, struck twice today at the platforms in the Pas-de-Calais area from which the plotless craft are launched.

In the first official announcement calling these emplacements anything other than "milk bar installations" the U. S. strategic air forces said flatly that the two attacks today were made on the pilotless plane launching platforms.

It was the ninth attack in the last four days and night since the Germans began launching their jet-propelled explosives at England. More of the strange weapons streamed across the channel and exploded at random today.

Fighter-bombers, attacking at the rate of one minute, drove home a three-ply assault in direct support of the invasion forces. One wave pounded trapped German forces on Northern Cherbourg peninsula and other battered communication routes to the southeast over which the Nazis were trying to reinforce their armored divisions in the Tilly-Caen sector. The third stream bombed the area north of Paris, disrupting enemy reinforcements.

The American heavy bombers sliced at rocket installations after a night assault by the RAF, in which one plane was lost, and by the Germans Sunday by 250 big B-52 bombers.

Other formations hit airfield targets including Bordeaux-Merignac, Cenac, west of Bordeaux, and Corne d'Elise near the coast west of Cognac.

A rare stretch of bad June weather still was hampering air operations.

Nazi Concentration Blasted. Fighter-bombers blasted to pieces one concentration of several hundred Germans. Col. Donald Blakely's U. S. Mustang group was sent like a big explosion of citizens out for a ride in horse shays, but when the pilots "buzzed" the valacade for a closer look German soldiers dived for cover. The ammunition-loaded "shays" were sent up in a string of firecracker explosions while horses scampered across the fields.

The Germans apparently are making increased use of horse-drawn vehicles, indicating perhaps a shortage of motor vehicles or necessity of using horses to go over or around battered roads.

More than 1,300 American heavy bombers hammered oil refineries

Churchill Says Summer May Bring Freedom Success

LONDON, June 19.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill, in a speech published only today, said the months of this summer "may bring full success to the cause of freedom."

He said the invasion of Normandy was a great tactical surprise to the Germans who did not know it was coming until they saw the ships and "it may be that events will occur in the next few months which will show us whether we are soon to be released from the curse which has been laid upon us by the Germans."

The invasion was launched "in full accord" with the Russians and the decisions reached at Teheran, he added, "and although the execution of the plans adopted there is far from being complete, it is being steadily unrolled, and the months of this summer may by the victories of this Allied campaign bring full success to the cause of freedom."

Touching on political aspects of the war, the prime minister said efforts were being made "to achieve permanent co-operation and to build up an organization which after this war will strengthen on the bands between all our nations and will succeed in preserving peace."

"We look forward to the future in which the rights of small nations will be upheld and protected and in which the strong will use their power under the law for the protection of the weak."

AMERICANS ENLARGE SAIPAN BEACHHEAD IN HEAVY FIGHTING

BREACHES IN 4,000-MILE INNER JAP DEFENSE LINE WIDENED

By J. B. KRUEGER Associated Press War Editor

The Nimitz-MacArthur team steadily enlarged the breaches to date in the 4,000-mile Japanese inner defense line stretching from New Guinea through the Kuriles.

In the center at Saipan Island, soldiers and Marines battling two enemy divisions fought to within three miles of Magicienne Bay on the East and to the edge of Aslito airfield, most important on the island. In the Bay is Saipan's main naval base.

The U. S. troops enlarged their beachheads after two enemy counterthrusts were repulsed. In the first 25 tanks were demolished Friday. Early Saturday 13 barges laden with Japanese were destroyed as the enemy attempted an amphibious landing in the American rear.

Gaum, 100 miles Southward, was heavily shelled by warships Thursday. The attack could have been preparatory to invasion.

Adm. Chester Nimitz also announced that four Kurile Islands just North of Japan were again bombed.

There was no confirmation of, and almost certainly no truth in, a Japanese claim that an American battleship was sunk in the Saipan invasion.

Far South of the Marianas Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen blitzed Sorong and neutralized it as the last Japanese offensive airbase in New Guinea. It lies at New Guinea's Northwest tip. Wiped out were 50 planes, five merchant ships and half dozen smaller vessels.

Another stab at Truk

MacArthur's fleet supported the Saipan invasion with another aerial strike at Truk, 157 tons of explosives being dropped there.

The Black Death fighting off Dutch New Guinea continued at Small's pace. U. S. troops aiming

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DEWEY'S STRATEGY BOARD HAS REACHED CONVENTION CITY

TALK INDICATES THAT GOVERNOR BRICKER HAS BEEN GAINING GROUND

CHICAGO, June 19.—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's board of strategy moved into Chicago to set up pre-convention headquarters today amid talk that Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio has gained ground in the fight for the Republican Presidential nomination.

New York state Republican chairman Edwin Frank Jaeger, National committee man J. Russell Sprague, and Herbert Brownell, Dewey's gubernatorial campaign manager, sent advance word to Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, self-described advance agent of a "draft Dewey" movement that they were ready for a news interview (at 4 p. m., Central wartime). They were unconfirmed reports that they would give word of Dewey being willing to accept the nomination. This contrasted sharply with Dewey's personal reticence to discuss Presidential aspirations.

Talk circulated along Chicago's jammed hotel row, meanwhile, that the indomitable Bricker, who has spoken in every section of the fighting partisan movement under Marshal Tito, has announced an accord "on many problems," with a view to strengthening relations with the allies and aiding the Yugoslav peoples in their fight for liberation.

The agreement was reached in discussions took place between June 14 and June 17, the communiqué said.

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SECRET COURAGE.
Confucius, so historians say, So I have to live from day to day. He'd square with rule and code and law, though nothing but he "selling" saw.

On him in silence looking down, He feared to have his ceiling frown. Believing, though in secret hid, He would be judged for all he did. "Do nothing," so Confucius spoke. "A blush upon your cheek to make. The deed upon your soul will be, Though nothing but your ceiling see."

No strength, Confucius thought, As strong, As keeping self from secret wrong. Serving the moral code and law, As if the chamber ceiling saw.

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DAYS AND HOURS

Civilians can learn a good deal from military men besides fighting. Take this "D-Day" and "H-Hour" business, for example. In themselves the magic letters don't seem to have much distinction or glamor. The initials D and H are explained as merely meaning the day and hour for undertaking a military operation. Authorities say the letters are used instead of the calendar dates for the sake of security and for use in training in advance of the action. But they can have moral as well as military application. And such military lingo might be especially interesting to boys playing war games, or merely following the war news in this technical way. Here is a helpful statement.

"Troops are trained in the things they are to do on D-Day and at H-Hour. Plans for a long period can also be laid by the use of plus and minus. For instance, 'D-Day plus four' means the fourth day following the opening of the designated operation. 'H-Hour plus six' means the sixth hour after the beginning of an operation. Use of 'minus' means hours or days before the appointed time."

The Great Invasion, by the way, got off to its successful start in the sixth hour of the sixth day of the sixth month of 1944.

ALLIED FRIENDS

Well, the Russians now have the second front they have been asking for so long and impatiently. The Reds are great fighters but not very good waiters. When they have a job to do, they want to be up and at it, and the delay of their slower-moving western allies sometimes grows irksome.

John Bull and Uncle Sam, however, have more patience. They are more systematic than the Russians. They have more elaborate and varied equipment. They seem to spend more time in training, and they may be a little superior in individual combat.

Anyway, when our western armies once start moving, with plans and outfit ready to the last gun and buckle and map and commissary detail, they sweep forward with confidence and power. Along with the Russians and the French and other allies who join them in ever-growing numbers, they make the greatest war machine ever created.

THERE AND HERE

Foot by foot, yard by yard, furlong by furlong, that thin, muddy line of heroes pushes out along the coast or Normandy and eats into the terrain, clinging to every bit of hard-earned soil, consolidating its gains and cementing them with good American and English and Canadian and French blood, along with the blood of half a dozen other dispossessed nations. So far in this long-awaited invasion we are clinging to the edge of dispossessed Europe almost with our eyelids and finger-nails. It is probably the toughest and hardest job in all this bitter war to save and restore Europe and redeem civilization.

Our fighting men will get the job done. But at what a sacrifice! We begin to understand now, as the casualty lists grow and the of-



Proper Digging And Storing of Potatoes Told By Miss Sneed

Elements necessary to the proper digging and storing of local potato crops have been listed by Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent. She states that they may be dug before the tops die, but that they should be matured if they are to keep properly.

"To determine maturity, press the thumb against the skin of a few potatoes and if the skin does not break, easily the crop may be harvested," says Miss Sneed. "In case of excessive rain shortly before digging, small elevated white spots or water blisters may form on the skin. Harvesting must then be delayed until the spots have dried or excessive rotting

occurs.

Handle the potatoes very tenderly, the agent cautions, and place them in the shade as soon as dug. A spade or turning plow run eight to ten inches deep may be used for digging. Bruised and skinned potatoes should be separated from the others and should be used first.

If a cellar has an overhead vent to allow escaping warm air and moisture it is a satisfactory place for storing potatoes, according to Miss Sneed. Other directions for storage include the door and vent opened at night and closed during the day. If outbuildings or the area under the house are used, cross ventilation is essential, the demonstration agent asserts.

Upon completion of her course and passing a state examination, the nurse has the choice of essential civilian or military service for the duration of the war.

as their guests Tuesday Mrs. Tally's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Underwood and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Millerman of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mrs. Millerman's mother, Mrs. H. W. Kline.

Mrs. Cliff Curington accompanied her brother-in-law, Lacy Bell to Texarkana Friday where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. J. A. Paschal, who underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital Monday is said to be doing well at this time.

Misses Brownlee, Parker and Carolyn Price are visiting friends and relatives in Houston this week.

Misses Anna Jo Thornton, Betty Paschal and Betty Jo Crawford students at NTSTC will spend the week end in Kerens with home-folks.

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Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, June 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. T. L. Whorton accompanied her son Tenny to Dallas Tuesday where he joined a group of boys going to Kerrville to spend six weeks at Camp Vista.

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WAR SMOOTHNESS

The smoothness with which the American war machine is operating, in comparison with some other wars that might be mentioned, is often commented on nowadays. It is one of the most reassuring things about a vast, costly, complex undertaking.

The main reasons are not hard to discover. Not only are there good men in charge of the war militarily, but there is political cooperation to a surprising degree. There are Republicans and Democrats in equal numbers on the Foreign Relations committee, and they confer regularly with the Secretary of State.

The President is readily accessible, so that there is general understanding of war policies and measures. These facts alone are as important as the winning of battles. And indeed, they help to win the battles.

The most peaceful life on record must be that of the Connecticut man who says that he spends his time watching the grass grow, the tides come in and the furnace go out.

What joy is greater than that of the city gardener when he munches the first lettuce from his victory garden?

This Man is YOU—
Guardian of Freedom
for Your Family
—Your Nation!

Every member of our civilian population must be a Minute Man now -- backing up our forces at the front! The best way to assume your responsibility is to BUY MORE WAR BONDS! And hold on to them tenaciously until Victory is won -- because their dollar power is as vital to winning the war as the very men those dollars serve to equip!

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"INFANTRY DAY" IS OBSERVED HERE WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM

COL. JULIAN C. HYER IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT DOWNTOWN RALLY

Col. Julian C. Hyer, judge advocate of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, formerly of Fort Worth, was the principal speaker here Thursday night at a downtown rally at the intersection of Collin and Beaton streets, commemorating "Infantry Day" and inaugurating a campaign for recruiting local units of the Texas State Guard to full strength. Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies. The speaker was presented by Major Joe H. Daniel, Corsicana, commanding officer of the 37th Battalion, Texas State Guard.

Gadets Drill.

The Corsican Field drum and bugle corps opened the program with several selections, following by close order drills by a number of U. S. Military Academy cadets from West Point now taking primary combat pilot training at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas.

Collin street between Main and Beaton streets was closed and many citizens were present.

Col. Hyer was accompanied to the site of the program by Major L. S. Dysinger, commanding officer, Corsicana Field; Major John C. Woodbury, U. S. Army WAC, recruiting; Major Daniel, and Mayor John C. Calhoun, and Mayor John C. Calhoun, and

Frank Harvey.

Three Classes of People.

The speaker pointed out there were three classes of people.

First, those in uniform to go overseas in the immediate future.

Second, those in uniform who will remain in this country, and third,

those not in the State Guard organizations and are doing a great work.

"Make yourself ready," he asserted and then said that the army will be needing men soon

and those in the Guard units will do a better job in the army when called after receiving the Texas State Guard training, as he appealed for enlistments in the Guard units.

Turning to another portion of his address, the Colonel spoke of the record of the famous 36th, 45th and other U. S. army divisions in World War I and their prowess, records and achievements in the present conflict in France and Italy—"taking the hard pounding and hard fighting" with the attendant casualties.

Col. Hyer spoke of conversing with wounded veterans who are "quarrelin' to go back," but will be sent back to the front.

The officers said that those in the front lines were the pick and the best as they have the hardest fighting and never quail, but he said that others denied the right to go to the front at first or into the armed services will get another chance as it will in all probability be necessary to take older men and those not so good physically, as replacements.

"It may be necessary to bring in men before the war is over than have turned down," he said, and then stated that those in the armed services will be brought in as personnel goes overseas, using civilians more and more for work. The high ranking officer stated that the men now in training camps will be overseas within a few short months and are being forwarded to the battle areas as fast as possible as front line, support or reserve companies.

Speaking of the famous 36th Division, in which Navarro county and other Texas counties have units, Col. Hyer pointed out that in World War I an outfit was sent into the front lines for a couple of weeks, but that the 36th has been on the front line in It.

Dr. J. C. Blair who for twenty years served faithfully as a member of the board and for many years its president, resigning only to serve as member of the State Board of Education, has agreed to again serve as President.

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NUMBER OF TEXANS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION RECENTLY

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(P)—The War Department announced today the names of 788 States soldiers missing in action including these Texans:

European Area:

Bankston, Staff Sgt. Ray, Jr.—Mrs. Helen B. Bankston, mother, Ivanhoe.

Bey, 2nd Lt. George J.—Mrs. Julian A. Bey, wife, 2617 Pershing Dr., El Paso.

Brittenbaker, 2nd Lt. Francis W.—Mrs. Mattie C. Brittenbaker, wife, Crockett.

Duncan, 1st Lt. Horace K.—Mrs. Dorothy E. Duncan, wife, Gonzales.

Franca, Sgt. Luis J.—Mrs. Dolores A. Franca, mother, 19 North Eucalyptus St., El Paso.

Gottschalk, Staff Sgt. Verner A.—Mrs. Cleo E. Gottschalk, wife, 31 North Main St., San Angelo.

Holt, Staff Sgt. Nathan J.—Mrs. Johnnie K. Holt, wife, Route 2, Henderson.

Mueller, Staff Sgt. Charles R.—Mrs. Alice L. Mueller, wife, 1716 Ave. I, Galveston.

Mullins, 2nd Lt. James D.—Mrs. Carrie V. Mullins, mother, 2224 21st, Lubbock.

Musser, 2nd Lt. Jerry T.—Cpl. Edith V. Musser, wife, Pecos.

Neumann, Pvt. Elton R.—Mrs. Blanchard Ashely, mother, 1109 16th St., Corpus Christi.

Owens, 2nd Lt. Paul V.—Mrs. Marie J. Owens, wife, 623 North Lincoln, Odessa.

Richardson, 2nd Lt. Oran M.—Mack F. Richardson, father, 244 Anson Rd., Abilene.

Schaefer, 2nd Lt. James R.—James L. Schaefer, father, Gainesville.

Shoup, 1st Lt. Robert L.—E. L. Shoup, father, 3936 Delaware Dr., Port Arthur.

Thompson, Tech. Sgt. Jack L.—Mrs. Bobbie Thompson, wife, Gladewater.

Mediterranean Area:

Allen, Tech. Sgt. Alfred H.—Mrs. Reba L. Allen, wife, Henderson.

Boling, Cpl. Dewey E.—Mrs. Dorothy L. Boling, wife, Stephenville.

Brown, Sgt. Covy L.—Mrs. Joe Louis Brown, mother, Newton.

Cain, 2nd Lt. Marvin R.—Mathew A. Cain, brother, Emory.

Carter, Sgt. Alvey J.—Mrs. Eva Carter, mother, Childress.

Early, Sgt. Floyd W.—Robert C. Early, father, Lubbock.

Erickson, Cpl. Morris W.—Mrs. Annie Erickson, mother, George town.

Gillert, Staff Sgt. Willis C.—Mrs. Louise Gillert, mother, Athens.

Johnson, 2nd Lt. Paul M.—Hearbert E. Johnson, brother, Lyford.

Lasater, 1st Lt. Hazel P.—Mrs. Frances K. Lasater, wife, Sinton.

Louder, Staff Sgt. Billy J.—Mrs. Era L. Louder, mother, 1802 Ave. J, Lubbock.

Moore, Tech. Sgt. Calope W.—Ernest B. Moore, father, Bronte.

Parsons, Staff Sgt. William H.—Mrs. Lena Parsons, mother, Woburn.

Smart, Col. Jacob E.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Smart, wife, 112 West 3rd St., Austin.



NEWLY WEDDED WELDERS — Georgia Carroll, now Mrs. Kay Kyser, watches the band leader do his stuff with a welding torch on a Victory ship in a Calship yard in California. It was a stunt to help the war bond drive.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH HAD GOOD DAY ON SUNDAY

INTERESTS OPPOSED EQUALIZED FREIGHT RATES TO BE HEARD

The series of revival services at the North Side Baptist church closed with the Sunday evening service at which time some 15 were baptized, several will be baptized later who were unable to be in the service because of illness. Here were 231 in Sunday school, with 30 men hearing E. A. White, teacher in the Men's Bible Class. All classes reported good increases, with several new members added to the roll. 30 new members were added to the church during the revival.

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ACTIVITIES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR WEEK ARE OUTLINED

Rev. Jared I. Carridge, pastor, brought the messages at both morning and evening hours at the First Baptist church Sunday. There were 483 in Sunday School and 101 in B.T.U.

The Vacation Bible School (departmentalized) will be continued throughout the week, ending Friday.

The WMS met at the church Monday afternoon. Regular meetings of Wednesday evening will be held, including superintendents, teachers, mid-week prayer service and choir rehearsal.

"Intermediate Night" will be observed at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Tathan Springs Encampment begins July 4.

The Corsicana Baptist Association monthly workers conference was held at the Navarro Mills church Monday.

A Singspiration was held for the young people at the parsonage immediately following the evening service.

Six united with the church by letter.

JAYCEES ACTIVE IN BOND DRIVE

A total of \$7,850 in the series "E" war bonds were sold at the Corsicana Junior Chamber of Commerce monthly social. According to members of the organization, "This is just a start" since the Jaycees plan to follow this up with many more sales.

Those interested in purchasing bonds now have the opportunity of doing so at the Jaycees War Booth on the corner of Beaton and Cullen streets in front of McAlmon's Pharmacy. The booth is being run by wives of men in service who are actively backing up their husbands in the war effort.

of New England states, Ohio and Indiana.

Railroad representatives opposed the equalization on the grounds that it would call for an adjustment of the entire national freight rate structure and give the South advantage over other sections.

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Leaves From a War Correspondent's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

A BRITISH INVASION PORT, June 15. (Delayed)—(P)—American infantrymen stood in a knot alongside the vessel waiting to carry them to their combat debut in France. Here are some of the men, and how they felt individually about the assignment:

Tech. Sgt. James M. Barnett, 22, of Jackson, Tenn., grocery clerk, in charge of the platoon (and described by his lieutenant as "the best damned sergeant in any division"): "I believe the hardest part is over. Combat is no harder than getting ready for it. We have been getting ready for almost four years. We've got confidence in our outfit. It won't be long before this thing is over."

Pfc. Dave Reardon, 23, Chicago, window display: "Today, I feel a lot more days closer to home."

T-5 Dale E. Stockton, 26, Kendallville, Ind., refrigerator worker: "It'll be rough, but we can handle anything the Heinies can put in."

T-4 Charles T. Oltino, 27, New York, engineer: "I'm hoping our artillery can hit the targets. It has a great record and we want to keep it up."

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MRS. C. M. FARMER DIED SATURDAY AT HOME IN PURDON

Funeral services for Mrs. C. M. Farmer, age 58 years, who died at her home in the Purdon community Saturday afternoon, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Dresden church. Rev. Mr. Fisher conducted the rites. Interment was in Dresden cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, C. M. Farmer, Purdon; four daughters, Mrs. Winnie Johnson, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ruby Hanits, Corsicana; Mrs. Carrie Mae Thomas, Purdon; two sons, J. W. Farmer, Army, Harvey Farmer, Purdon; a brother, Tom Lawton, Lawton, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Will Ford, Hale Center; Mrs. Emma Frost, Happy; Mrs. Julia Sedlacek, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Norma Smiley, San Diego, Calif., and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

BABY DIED SUNDAY IN LOCAL HOSPITAL; BURIED ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Charles Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bamberg, who died at the P. S. Hospital Sunday afternoon, were held from the Corley Chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Billy Bamberg, Corsicana; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bamberg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith, Corsicana.

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The Place - EUROPE
The Time - THIS YEAR
The Responsibility - YOURS

YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that concerns you: That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 5th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives *this year*.

Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy *at least* one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!



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INVASION

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division. Capture of a French naval base would be an old story for this division, for the Ninth broke through German defenses to take Bizeria, Tunisia, 12 months ago under Maj. Gen. Hanton E. Eddy.

United States forces that severed the peninsula were busy widening their breakthrough path to the Atlantic coast, which even last night was seven miles wide. They were driving the Germans down toward La Haye Du Puits, big road junction 12 miles south of Florence.

Another Cut-off Threat.

If this spearhead taken the town of La Haye, the Germans in that area will be in another pocket—between St. Lo-D'Ourville and the Atlantic coast.

A third American column under Bradley's command struck south of Lison to within six miles of St. Lo, important rail and highway junction in the Vire River valley, 42 miles south of Cherbourg.

Almost all the advances on the Normandy beachhead reported today by Supreme Headquarters were on the American side except at Tilly-Sur-Seulles, 11 miles west of Caen, where a British division broke through German defenses in a small breach and was fighting in the streets of Tilly.

All along the rest of the beachhead front there were brisk small actions as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, allied ground commander, built up his forces for a typical "Monty" punch backed up by thousands of big guns.

Beach Areas Quiet.

Beach areas were quiet, with the wind at "force two" and unloading of men and materiel proceeded as a rapid rate.

One officer returning to Britain said that it was quiet behind the lines on the beachhead than in Southern England, where the Germans sent over hundreds of rocket bombs, causing casualties and damage, particularly among the civilian population.

But in six days of incessant bombardment with the new weapon, the Germans have failed to halt the dispatch of a single ship to the beachhead.

On the beachhead side the German air force virtually had disappeared, which might be an indication that Marshal Erwin Rommel was conserving his forces for an all-out attack.

As for the drive on Cherbourg, German troops in the Cherbourg area are not of the highest quality, and they have been using many horse drawn guns, many of which have been knocked out by allied strafing planes.

No Chance of Escape.

The Germans have a strong perimeter defense around Cherbourg and undoubtedly Hitler's orders will be to hold to the last. There is no chance for the German garrison to escape, since the allies control all sea and air routes.

The German-held channel islands which have many heavy guns may give the allied western flank a good deal of trouble, but so far American and British battleships have been able to deal with any coastal defenses encountered. For example, the troublesome German batteries at Houlgate, east of Ouistreham and the mouth of the Orne river, was believed silenced by the British Lashlight Ramillies. It was one of the few German batteries left that could rake the invasion beaches.

Port Destruction.

While the Germans were expected to attempt destruction of the port of Cherbourg, they are unlikely to prevent its use by the allies.

The naval docks, especially, are hewn out of solid rock, and there little the Germans can do against these.

It was disclosed today that the eastern end of the beachhead Montgomery was under his command the British Beaufort armored division, famed as the "Juba" or "Desert Rat" division.

"Monty" apparently was bidding his time, as always, to launch an all-out blow to get a way out of the beachhead and into the open country of France.

There was no E-boat or U-boat activity reported, and the real invasion armada sent an unending stream of supplies to the beachhead without interruption.

Harder Time Expected.

Meantime, the Ninth Division's sudden break-through to the sea over difficult country caught many officers at Supreme Headquarters by surprise. It had been expected the Germans would react more violently.

All Dressed Up.

Officers received one complaint from the negro section, alleging a negro was walking around in a dress with tinkling bells on his feet. Search by officers failed to find such a personage.

One complaint revealed that a man, recently recovered from an operation, hurt his back on South Main street when another man threw rocks at him. No arrests were reported.

One dog was killed. Two men were arrested for investigation.

Dice Game.

Ten were arrested for gambling with dice on the city dump grounds and paid \$5 fines each and were released.

One was arrested for intoxication and affray, and another was arrested for affray.

Four boys were arrested after they are alleged to have eaten a meal at the bus cafe, tore up the ticket given them by the waitress, and "then took off." Three were put in jail. The fourth was juvenile and was released.

Among Other Things.

Two doors were found unlocked.

Seven were given overtime parking tickets.

A call to an address that a shooting scrap was in progress revealed no shooting and no such address.

Two were arrested on disturbing the peace charges.

A sick cow was shot by an officer.

One was cited by wrong parking.

One man said another struck him because the first refused to buy beer from him.

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DALLAS MINISTER KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, June 19.—(P)—A collision south of here Saturday involving an automobile, a truck and a bus resulted in the death of the Rev. John A. Tabor, 72, of Dallas, and injury to four others. The Rev. Tabor en route to Alice, Texas, had been for the past two years the Rio Grande Valley representative for the Texas Christian Missionary Society in the rebuilding of churches.

Churches at Alice and Mathis, Texas, will hold memorial services tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Tabor was scheduled to conduct Father's Day services at Alice yesterday. He had been to Dallas to attend a family reunion.

He was once a teacher at Polytechnic Institute at Thorpe Springs and Waco and later moved to Fort Worth. He was ordained at Odessa in April, 1895, and was state evangelist of Oklahoma for 16 years.

Funeral services are planned for tomorrow in Dallas.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, June 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Childs and Sonja of Houston spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Emmett is spending the week with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Peevey and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Peyton and Mrs. Tom Peyton were in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sillott Peevey Austin spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Terry, Sr.

Mrs. Franklin Emmons of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hawes and sons of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eu-
bank last week end.

SC-Lake Claire Williamson, stationed at Rock Field, Corpus Christi, is spending a 13-day furlough here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson.

Mrs. Lena McIlvay of Mexia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fischer here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rice spent Friday in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Red and Joe Allen of Mari spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orand and Frances have moved to Galena Park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lenamon and son of Fremont spent Monday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, in Waco the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jakska and son of Indian Town, Pa., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson.

Mrs. Ellen Nettle and children, Jasper and Betty, of Dallas are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fischer of Palestine visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fischer, Tuesday.

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Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton seed 21.30
Cotton 55.00

Texas Spot Markets
DALLAS, June 19.—(P)—Cotton 21.35;
Galveston 21.34; Houston 21.25.

Grains and Provisions

FORT WORTH Cash Grain, June 19.—(P)—Wheat 1. hard 1.02-06; 2. 1.25-27; Barley No. 2, 1.25-27; Corn, 1.50-20 per 100 lbs nom 2.40-42; Oats 2. 0.25-84. 84. Corn at northern whipping point, 21.50, plus freight.

Livestock

FORT WORTH Livestock, June 19.—(P)—Cattle 2.000; calves 2.300; market not fully developed, 10:30 a.m. clock, good steers, steers, lambs 12.00-14.00, included two loads of cake fed grain steer at 13.00; fat cows 8.00-10.00; hogs 12.00-13.50, a few higher; stocker calves and yearlings 12.00-13.00; older stockers scarce, nominally steady.

Good, most good and choice 150-270 lb. butchers 13.55; most good 270-350 lb. averages 11.25-12.00; good 350-400 lb. early sales steady but later trade 25¢ or more below last week's close; choice spring lamb 10.75-12.75; common to good, shorn lamb 10.00-12.00; slaughter ewes and lambs 4.00-5.25.

Courthouse News

District Court

Hearings were set for Friday, June 23, 1944, by A. P. Mayes, district judge, on the following two cases filed Friday.

Ex parte, Miri Wesley Colvin, a minor, application for writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook vs. Wm. V. Cook, et al. divorce and temporary restraining order.

This is the twelfth and final week of the April term of court.

No-jury matters will be considered by Judge A. P. Mayes.

District Clerk's Office

Mrs. S. A. Taylor et al. vs. Mrs. Wm. H. Brinkley et al. partition.

Mattie Lee Vicks vs. William Jesse Vicks, divorce.

Sam Morgan vs. Vanilla Morgan, divorce.

County School Board

The Navarro county school board met at the courthouse Friday morning.

Marriage Licenses

William Bates Wilcox and Ardell Harrison.

Hubert F. Worthy and Patricia Rose Deems.

Lewis Kirk and Ellen Mae Sanders.

T. B. Smith and Allie Marie Chapman.

E. R. Hickson and Della Faye Miller.

Benjamin H. Grant, Jr., and Evelyn Yielding.

Warranty Deeds

William Alvin Lang, et ux, to J. W. Shadley, Jr., L. 6, Block 364, E. 11th Street, sub-division, Corsicana, et al. other considerations.

H. D. Bateman, et ux, to Ernest R. Jackson, Sr., two lots in Price Addition, Karrer, \$150.

C. C. Miller, et ux, to H. D. Bush survey, \$50.

C. E. Allen, et ux, to J. J. Bradley, part of Division N, H. and T. C. R. Co., Addition, Corsicana, \$2,000.

C. E. Allen, et ux, to S. Belton Stewart, a lot 60x87 1-2 feet, Block 235, Corsicana, \$1,600.

H. L. Shelton, et ux, to John Schultz part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2, Price Addition, Keren, \$1,350.

Rudolph T. Hines, et ux, to E. R. Jones, 46 92 acres of the Alfred Shelton survey, \$1,080.62 and other considerations.

J. W. Flint et al. to C. M. Newton, interest in 138 1-2 acres B. Dawson and P. H. Fisher survey, \$400.

John S. Fisher et ux to Audrey L. Thomas, lot 7, block 424, Corsicana, \$775.

William Webster to Mrs. Temple E. Webster, 1-2 interest in part of 49th, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Royalty Contract

H. C. Bradford to Z. T. Banks, 1-2nd, interest in 78 acres of the Hiram Bush survey, \$10.

Postwar Planning

Topic White's Chapel Club on Wednesday

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVED BIG WAR DEPARTMENT BILL

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(P)—A \$49,107,784,795 War Department appropriations bill passed unanimously by the house last Thursday and will be given final approval today of the Senate appropriations committee.

The Senate group made only three changes, one an amendment deleting a \$1,217,000 house allowance for further oil explorations in Alaska.

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IN UNIFORM



Social Revue

Mrs. C. B. Haley left Friday for Chicago to visit for the next several days with her son, Henry Ellis Haley, who is in training at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Lieut. (j.g.) Luther Johnson, Jr., has arrived in Waco from New Orleans where he has been stationed, and is now visiting his wife and daughters, Soley and Linda, who are there for the duration with her mother, Mrs. Ira Soley.

Lieut. Bill McClothlin was in Waco on Monday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Morrow to Lieut. Robert Brown, U. S. Army Air Corps, and to serve as groomsman at the rites which were solemnized at the Armstrongs-Morrow home.

Lieut. and Mrs. Odie David Minatra, who were married June 6th in the chapel at the United States Naval Academy, were in Dallas for a short visit on Wednesday en route to visit in the home of Lieut. Minatra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Minatra of Beaumont, former residents of Corsicana. Lieut. and Mrs. Minatra plan to make their home in Nashville, Tenn., at the conclusion of their visit in Beaumont.

Mrs. J. E. Davis and daughter of Dawson were spend-the-day visitors in Corsicana on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hastings has returned from New York, where she attended the marriage of her son, Lieut. John Hastings and Miss Gloria Lumberg; and Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where she visited her son, Maj. W. H. Hastings, Jr., and wife.

Mrs. Sloan Galloren is visiting relatives at Rice, following active duty with the 36th Division in Italy.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION JULY 22

NAMES OF NINE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR APPEAR ON STATE BALLOT

Following is the copy of the ticket for the first Democratic primary election July 22 as drawn by the primary committee of the Navarro County Democratic Executive Committee at the courthouse Monday morning.

Official Ticket

First Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

I am a Democrat And Pledge Myself to Support the Nominee Of This Primary.

For Governor

W. J. Minton of Grayson County.

Martin Jones of Nacogdoches County.

Edward L. Carey of Harris County.

Gene S. Porter of McLennan County.

William F. Grimes of Harris County.

Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County.

Herbert E. Mills of Galveston County.

Alex M. Ferguson of Grayson County.

Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker County.

For Lieutenant Governor

Lee Saterwhite of Travis County.

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County.

Mat Davis of Upshur County.

William David Turner of McLennan County.

For Attorney General

Fred Elam of Gregg County.

Grover Schers of Hopkins County.

James E. Martin of Tarrant County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

Richard Critz of Williamson County.

Gordon Simpson of Smith County.

Tom Smiley of Karnes County.

James B. Hubbard of Neches County.

Charles T. Rowland of Tarrant County.

For Justice of Court of Criminal Appeals

Joseph D. Dickson of Baylor County.

F. L. Hawkins of Ellis County.

For Railroad Commissioner

Beauford H. Jester.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts

Clifford E. Butler of Harris County.

George H. Sheppard of Nolan County.

Harold K. Shelton of Harris County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office

Bascom Giles of Travis County.

For Treasurer

Jesse James of Travis County.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

L. A. Woods of McLennan County.

Walter Scott McNutt of Marion County.

Earl Rogers of Hays County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture

Edgar E. Hunter of Harris County.

J. E. McDonald of Ellis County.

Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County.

For Congress

Luther A. Johnson of Navarro County.

Chester North of Ellis County.

For Associate Justice Court of Appeals

10th Supreme Judicial District

Jake Tiley of McLennan County.

For Senatorial Representative

D. B. Walker of Hill County.

For Representative of 58th District

Hayden Paschal.

J. R. Donelli.

Rufus Butts.

For District Judge

A. P. Mayes

For District Clerk

E. B. Dawson

For County Attorney

J. C. Roe

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes

Halley Blake.

Lige Armstrong.

W. A. (Bev) Crews.

County Judge

Lonnie L. Powell.

Pat H. Geraughty.

For Sheriff

George T. Brown.

Walter Hayes.

C. C. Sands.

C. O. Curington.

For County Clerk

Mable Wilkerson.

J. S. (Shelby) Hicks.

For County Treasurer

W. J. (John) Bryan.

Dr. J. W. David.

Joe E. Daniel.

George T. Bradley.

For County Surveyor

Wm. M. Elliott.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Jim Taylor.

Jack Meginarity.

Gene Hightower.

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2

C. M. Fitzgerald.

W. P. (Bunk) Layfield.

L. M. Seale.

STAFF SGT. ETHAN W. MELTON IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL; COMPLETES FIFTY-EIGHT COMBAT MISSIONS

FROM AN AIR BASE IN INDIA, June 19.—(Spl.)—Flying as an aerial gunner on 58 combat missions against the Italians, Germans and Japs, and receiving the award of the Air Medal is the record piled up by Staff Sgt. Ethan W. Melton, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Melton of Frost, Texas, before he was put on the list for a possible return to the United States on the rotation policy.

13 Months Overseas.

"Tex," as he is known to the men of the famous "Earthquakers" group of B-25 medium bombers of the 10th USAAF, operating in the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, has gone half way around the world since leaving his father's cotton farm in Texas. In 13 months, he has spent overseas, he has flown in combat missions over Italy, Yugoslavia and Burma. Reminiscing over his travels and experiences, the young 25-year old gunner recalled his most exciting mission. "It was Guidonia airfield in Italy. That was the one. I saw things there that would make a guy sick," he commented.

Planes Hit.

"Ack, ack, ack, with very intense and accurate. That was the day every one of our planes got hit. My bombardier was wounded, and the lead ship's bombardier was hit before dropping the bombs. They called the mission pretty successful. We hit a warehouse and started fire. I was sure glad to get back," he laughed.

Asked about the lighter side of overseas, Melton most enjoyed a seven-day leave at a rest camp on the island of Capri, just off the Italian mainland.

"We visited one Italian home and spent New Year's night there. We rung it in our out. They could speak a little English, and they told us all about the Germans who had been there. Of course they said the Germans were 'no hu-no'."

Beautiful Scenery.

"Tex" told of the matchless



SGT. ETHAN W. MELTON

scenery and of the beautiful villages of various prominent English and American authors who lived on the island.

"One restaurant we visited," he remarked, "had the names of the German Field Marshal Rommel and of Italy's dictator, Mussolini signed in the register. Of course we signed our names too. It was a pretty nice restaurant, even had a nickelodeon a regular juke box. You put in your 'ires' and away it went," Melton added.

Since graduating from Blooming Grove High school in 1937, Melton has been farming with his father near Frost.

"After the war, I'm going back to farming," he said. "I've already bought a farm of my own down there."

For County Commissioner

Precinct 3

Fred M. Copeland.

For Commissioner Precinct 4

Drew Gillen.

W. K. (Kirk) Barnes.

Frank B. Taylor.

T. M. (Marshall) Tatum.

C. L. Tillman.

Henry M. Nicholson.

For Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1, Place 1

W. H. (Pop) Johnson.

D. C. Bray.

For Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1, Place 2

A. E. Foster.

For Constable Precinct 1

T. J. Roe.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2

R. A. Edens.

For Constable Precinct 2

S. L. Hobbs.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3

A. C. Crowley.

W. M. Eddins.

For Constable Precinct 3

Chester Kyser.

For Constable Precinct 4

W. M. Garner.

For Constable Precinct 5

Claude Burns.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 6

C. A. Steele.

For County Democratic Chairman

R. R. Owen.

Jack H. Thompson.

P. M. Givens.

Precinct Chairman Ward 2

L. W. Ashmore.

Precinct Chairman Ward 5

J. M. Tullis.

Precinct Chairman Ward 4

C. S. Wood.

TWO WORLD WAR II VETERANS NOW WITH LOCAL SOIL OFFICE

Two World War II veterans, Buck Smith, and DeWitt C. Cox, are now attached to the Corsicana office of the Soil Conservation Service. C. O. Ferguson, work unit leader, announced today.

Cox has been assigned to lend technical assistance to the Navarro soil conservation district. Formerly, Navarro county supervisor for the FSA, Cox was called to active duty as a first lieutenant in the army in 1942. He is a graduate of Texas A. and M. After serving at several cavalry posts in the United States, Cox has been released from active service and will assume the duties of a farm planner in this district. Smith, a veteran of the U. S. Army Air Forces, has received an appointment with the service as a conservation aide. Smith was formerly engaged in business with his father, and more recently was manager of the Corsicana Farmers Supply.

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